

Montgomery Ala
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Tuesday

My dear Josie,

In sending you
this message of my love &
sympathy for you & your
dear husband I trust it
will not open afresh the
wound in your heart-caused
by the death of your dear
precious little one. In a letter
from Henry yesterday he
told me of the sorrow that
^{had} come into your life - Only

Those who have seen their loved &
dear ones pass into the Blessed Beyond
know the agony of ^{the} soul when ~~one~~
are called upon to give them back
to the Blessed Lord, who only lends
our children to us for a time But
Oh dear child, your child is now
safe in the arms of Jesus, He was
the joy of your life, the light of your
soul & in thinking of the future
without him, you feel now that life
will never be the same to you --

But he was such a bright little
cherub & so lovable & his little
existence with you will be remem-
bered by you as the happiest-days
of your ^{life} is now that our Heavenly
Father can fit to take him to himself
He did not leave you comfortless
for you can go to him. & while
you sojourn here your little boy
is the link that will bind you
& your husband closer to heaven &
nearer to God & make a blessed tie

to the things around the
throne of God - I would love
to be with you & weep with
you, for words at this time are
almost mockery, but remember,
though I am not with you in
body, I am with you in spirit
in love & in sympathy -
God bless you, dear child & Carl
& may He give you His
grace & Blessed Benediction
Remember me in love to the
family & with a heart full
of love for you & Carl, I am
in deepest sympathy
Affectionately
Aunt-Amelia



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